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IN ADVANCE

DECEMBER 4, 1915.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Attorney Malcom C. Little is here from Los Angeles.

Collector Hardy has gone to Tucson on official business.

General Obregon has gone to Agua Prieta with his army.

Conductor Ben. Ashbey is over on the Naco-Cananea branch.

Richard Zellner, Jr., arrived from the coast on today's train.

Professor Russell, the dancing master, has gone to Globe to reside.

Mayor L. W. Mix is in Phoenix attending the meeting of Shriners.

"Uncle Tom" Wills is here from his gold mines in the Huachuca mountains.

Pancho Villa is said to be retreating to Chihuahua, his old stamping grounds.

Nogales, Sonora, is now one of the cleanest, most orderly towns in the country.

Monday is "Defense Day." Hang out your American flag in honor of the occasion.

Dr. J. C. Underwood is here on business connected with his mining interests in Sonora.

Dave Schetter, the contractor, has been under the weather, suffering with a severe cold.

When it comes to spreading a royal feast on short, L. Lulley of Lulley's Buffet can't be beat.

John Higginbotham, "Laird of Carbo," has gone to Los Angeles on a flying business trip.

The Carranza government now charges a yearly tax of \$4.00, U. S. gold for each mining claim.

Manager Bates of the Bowman Commercial Company, reports business flourishing. Give him a call.

Martin Poole has been quite ill the past two weeks. Thursday he was able to be on the street.

Yesterday The Red House received a large consignment of goods, direct from the eastern market.

Ed. Irving, of the H. H. McNeill Co., Phoenix printers, was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Dr. W. F. Chenoweth is pleasantly located in the John Jund building, next to the Nogales Chamber of Commerce.

United States Attorney Flynn and Judge Pattee were visitors in Nogales the forepart of the week on official business.

P. J. McCarty of Canille is a county seat visitor today. Came down yesterday with Mr. McFarland, the automobile man.

C. E. Clarke, Governor Maytorena's publicity agent, is in the city. He and his wife are guests at the Brickwood hotel.

Superintendent Kingsbury of the Sonora railway, left for the south last Thursday, expecting to be gone a week or ten days.

Yesterday four big motor trucks were delivered to General Obregon in Nogales, Sonora. They were purchased from local dealers.

O. K. Franklin, the mining man, states that he has about completed the annual assessment work on his Santa Cruz mining properties.

D. Moore, of Tucson, is here looking for a business location. He is an experienced automobile man, and makes a specialty of vulcanizing.

The friends of Mrs. Rockwell will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness. Dr. Purdy is the attending physician.

C. A. Hartman is in from the Goodview copper mines near the city, from which shipping ore is being brought to town and sold to local ore buyers.

Mr. Clay, Hermosillo automobile man, is here from the south. He reports everything quite in the capital city, since the defeat of Villa before that place.

C. W. Laughlin, the well known successful mining man, who for a long time has been operating in the Xavier district, is here from Los Angeles.

Manager Land of the Santa Cruz Valley Bank & Trust Co., is reported on the sick list today. Threatened with measles.

Wednesday Dr. Smelker, physician and surgeon for the Duquesne Mining & Reduction Co., paid his regular weekly visit to Duquesne and Washington.

Peter Johnson, veteran Sonora mining man, is here from Magdalena, where he makes his headquarters. He owns good mining property in Sonora.

The tea dance given Wednesday evening, by Mrs. Ferd. Van Mourick, Mrs. Ed. Titcomb, Mrs. J. E. Wise and Mrs. L. H. Watkins, was a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Jack Woodrum is here from Los Angeles, for a visit with Mr. Woodrum, who has been busy recently running Carranza troop trains on the Sonora road.

Now that General Villa's army has left this section of the state, residents of Sonora are again able to sleep o' nights. Pancho's visit to this section, was very short.

William T. Roath has commenced the erection of three cottages on his property corner Elm street and Sonoita avenue, recently purchased from Frank Irvine.

Senator H. J. Karns will leave in a few days for an extended business visit in the east, including Chicago, New York and Philadelphia. He expects to return home for Christmas.

Editor Greene of the Patagonian, is here from Patagonia. Reports his district looking up in a mining way, there being unusual activity in the Santa Rita and Patagonia mountains.

American Consul Montague of Cananea, after spending several days here on official business, has returned to the copper camp. He denied the report that he had been mal-treated by Villa soldiers.

Miss Mamie Donahue is entitled to unstinted praise for her untiring efforts in securing floral offerings for the casket which bore private Little's body to the dead soldier's former home in the east.

Frank Curtis, superintendent of the El Oro mines near Poza, came down from Tucson and spent several days here transacting business. Just as soon as conditions warrant he will go down to the mines.

"Mr. Barnes of Arizona," booster for the Southern Pacific and all of Arizona, was here Monday from Tucson, where he makes his headquarters. Of course Mr. Barnes insists that Nogales is the best town in the state.

Wednesday a report, not official, however, reached Nogales to the effect that General Urbalejo, the famous Yaqui chief, with fifteen hundred Yaquis, surrendered to Carranza officers at Carbo. Hope the report is true.

A meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Santa Cruz county will be held at the office of Duffy & Purdum, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present, either in person or by proxy.

Mr. Dye, former American consul at Nogales, now with the Copper Queen people, was here a couple of days this week, from Bisbee, where he and his family reside. The gentleman's many Nogales friends were pleased to see him.

Agent E. B. Spriggs of the Southern Pacific, has been a busy man this week, directing the movement of Carranza troop trains loaded with soldiers bound for Agua Prieta. Spriggs understands the railroad business from A to Z.

Mark Lulley's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is greatly improved and able to be around. "Lucky Mark" says he hopes soon to make a fortune out of the Wandering Jew mine in the Santa Rita mountains. Mark, we're for you.

I. E. Bowers has received word from his ranch near Noria, Sonora, to the effect that Villa soldiers looted his place, before leaving that section or the country on their retreat east. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers are guests at the National hotel.

William Bower, proprietor of Los Coches ranch near Canille, arrived in the city yesterday from Tucson, where he has been the past ten days serving as a federal trial juror. This morning he left for home. Said he was glad to get back.

John Brickwood, Jr., who for some time past has been working the Old Soldier mines, near here, was in town the forepart of the week purchasing mine and camp supplies. He says the Old Soldier is looking bigger and better than ever.

Yesterday morning a mixed train, the first in three months, went as far south as Llanco. The line is now open to Guaymas, and it is only a matter of a very short time when regular passenger trains will again run through to the bay city.

Don Carlos Randall, late Villa governor of Sonora, accused by General Obregon of being responsible for the death of Engineer Beane, an American, is still being held at the Brickwood hotel, under military guard. His case is now in the hands of Secretary Lansing.

Major General Funston left Wednesday for Douglas. The same day General Obregon was granted permission to send 5,000 troops to Agua Prieta, through the United States, over the Southern Pacific, to defend that place against Villa forces under General Rodriguez.

Joe Rice, the well known traveling man, who sells "just hardware," was circulating among his Nogales friends the forepart of the week. Besides being one of the best salesmen on the road, Joe is a prince of good fellows. He always books big orders in Nogales.

Wednesday evening at the annual election of Papago Engine Co., the following were elected for the ensuing year: A. S. Noon, foreman; W. E. Karns, first assistant foreman; Hugo W. Miller, second assistant foreman; A. Pellegrin, secretary; L. Hudgin, executive member.

Tom Watson, of Los Angeles, who with a number of associates, is interested in mining property near Patagonia, was a guest at the Montezuma hotel this week. Tom says he is here for the purpose of doing the annual assessment work on his Santa Cruz county mining property.

Colonel Francisco Solares, of the Villa army, accompanied by thirty men, last Tuesday crossed the line west of Nogales a few miles. The colonel stated that he was going to retire to private life, in the United States. He presented a Nogales friend three good saddle horses.

Mr. Harry Lawton, the popular Southern Pacific of Mexico railroad man, accompanied by his estimable wife, this week spent several days here from Tucson. Mr. Lawton came up to confer with General Superintendent H. J. Temple, who is making Nogales his temporary headquarters.

Deputy United States Marshal Don Willits was a visitor here yesterday, from Phoenix. He was chaperoned around by City Marshal Dumbauld, who is also one of Marshal Dillon's deputies. Don Willits was chief deputy under Marshal Ben Daniels. He is well and favorably known in Nogales, where he has many friends.

Superintendent Sanders of the Duquesne Mining & Reduction Company, was here the forepart of the week, making arrangements to ship concentrates from Zorrilla, a station on the Nogales-Cananea branch of the Southern Pacific of Mexico. At the present time about thirty tons daily are being produced at Duquesne.

The R. J. Lester Company, Merchandise Brokers, have moved into the large commodious quarters just across the international line, formerly occupied by Agencia Aduana de Nogales, S. A., which latter company is now occupying rooms in the L. W. Mix building, in the rear of the International Drug Store on Morley avenue.

The wire fence on International street, built by order of Governor Maytorena, has been removed by General Obregon, who also ordered the town of Nogales, Sonora swept clean and placed in sanitary condition. The work of cleaning up the town is being done under the personal supervision of Presidente Tibarcio Ruiz.

Mr. Gabriel Corella is again holding down the important office of collector of customs in Nogales, Sonora, a position he held when Governor Maytorena took the town from General Calles. Collector Corella's many friends in Nogales will be glad to know he is again in charge of the customs business on the Mexican side of the line.

Hon. Theo. Gebler has been under the weather for the past ten days, but at this writing is greatly improved and able to be about, to the delight of his host of friends.

Chas. F. Holler, the commission agent and customs house broker, has moved from the Montezuma Hotel building, across the line, to the old Banco de Sonora building, corner Grand avenue and International street.

Jack King, the well known local mining man, who with Charley Reiniger of Van Wert, Ohio, is operating splendid mining property in the Ajo mining district, has been here this week on private business. He says exploration and development work on his gold and copper properties, is progressing in a very satisfactory manner.

Rodolfo Vasquez, the mining engineer, is here from Los Angeles doing the annual assessment work on his group of mining claims situated a short distance from Nogales. Mr. Vasquez and family resided in Nogales many years before going to Los Angeles, where they have a pleasant home. He is a brother of Mrs. Dr. Paridy.

Elgin B. Holt, president of the Cerro de Plata Mining Company, is a guest at the Montezuma hotel from his mining properties in Yuma county. Mr. Holt and his brother Walter, besides being the principal owners of the great silver mines in Sonora, own other valuable mining property in Sonora, which they will develop just as soon as conditions to the south of us permit.

Out of respect for Stephen Little, the American soldier killed in the battle of Nogales, on Friday of last week, the entire 12th regiment turned out to escort the body to the depot last Monday from the Marsh undertaking parlor, where the dead hero lay in state beneath great wreaths of beautiful flowers, donated by citizens and business men of Nogales. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by hundreds of citizens. The body was shipped to Fairmount, N. C., for burial.

Harold Whealton, owner of El Plomo mines in the Altar district, was in the city a couple of days this week, having motored in from the mines via Tucson. The mines owned by Mr. Whealton are very valuable, and just as soon as conditions warrant, operations will be resumed on a larger scale than ever. General Obregon assured Mr. Whealton, that he, as well as other mine owners in Sonora, or other sections of Mexico, controlled by Carranza, will be given every possible protection, now and in the future.

Harry J. Saxon was in from his ranch on the international line Wednesday of this week. He reported everything out his way quiet, since the recent mix-up with Villa soldiers. During the past ten days Mr. Saxon has disarmed more than a dozen deserters from the Villa's army, who crossed the line near his place. The horses taken from the soldiers are brought to town and turned over to the U. S. customs authorities, by Mr. Saxon, who says all he desires is peace and quiet in his section. This he's going to have, if he has to fight for it.

Major Von Petersdorff, late of the United States army, was a business visitor here Tuesday from Caborca, Sonora, where he had been in charge of the big flour mill. The major was at the mill when a band of Villistas visited the Altar district and carried off everything they could find, including large quantities of flour, grain, beans, etc. They also drove hundreds of horses, mules and cattle to Santa Ana, where Villa's main army was located on Thanksgiving day. The colonel in charge of the Villistas, time and again threatened the major's life.

Owners of saloons on the Mexican side of the line, have been given until next Monday to dispose of their stock of liquor. Yesterday several owners brought their "licker" to the American side where it will be stored in the bonded warehouse, until such a time as the powers that be on the Mexican side, say they can again open their wet-goods emporiums. Next Monday a committee will make a house to house search for liquor, which will be either destroyed or placed in the Mexican customs house for safe-keeping. All saloons in the Sonora town have been indefinitely closed by order of General Obregon, and Nogales is now about the driest town on the map.